

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
445 TWELFTH STREET SW
WASHINGTON DC 20554

MEDIA BUREAU
AUDIO DIVISION
APPLICATION STATUS: (202) 418-2730
HOME PAGE: www.fcc.gov/mb/audio/

ENGINEER: CHARLES N. (NORM) MILLER
TELEPHONE: (202) 418-2767
FACSIMILE: (202) 418-1410
E-MAIL: charles.miller@fcc.gov

September 21, 2010

Christopher J. Sova, Esq.
Citadel Broadcasting Company
4400 Jenifer Street NW, Fourth Floor
Washington, DC 20015

Re: Radio License Holding CBC, LLC
WTMA (AM), Charleston, South Carolina
Facility Identification Number: 72376
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed September 16, 2010, on behalf of Radio License Holding CBC, LLC ("RLH"). RLH requests further modification and extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted on April 11, 2008, and modified on December 29, 2009.¹

In support of the request, RLH states that it has constructed the facilities authorized by Construction Permit BP-20080923AEG and that the nighttime directional pattern now is substantially adjusted. RLH requests modification of STA to permit operation during nighttime hours with the substantially adjusted nighttime directional antenna pattern.

Our review indicates that the proposed operation complies with Section 73.1615, which governs operation during modification of facilities. Our review further indicates that the licensee has made substantial progress toward restoration of licensed operation; thus, extension of STA is warranted.

Accordingly, the request for modification and extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station WTMA may continue to operate during daytime hours with the nondirectional antenna facilities authorized by Construction Permit BP-20080923AEG, and may operate during nighttime hours with the substantially adjusted nighttime directional antenna pattern authorized by the permit. Operation during daytime hours with the substantially adjusted nighttime directional pattern also is authorized, as necessary for final adjustment and proof of performance measurements. It will be necessary to reduce power or cease operation if complaints of

¹ WTMA is licensed for operation on 1250 kHz with 5 kilowatts daytime and 1 kilowatt nighttime, employing a directional antenna during nighttime hours only (DA-N-U). Construction Permit BP-20080923AEG authorizes relocation of the transmitter and modification of the nighttime directional pattern.

interference are received. RLH must use whatever means are necessary to protect workers and the public from exposure to radio frequency radiation in excess of the Commission's exposure guidelines. *See* 47 CFR § 1.1310. It is anticipated that an application for license to cover the permit will be filed prior to the expiration date below.

This authority expires on **March 21, 2011**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Charles N. Miller". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Charles" being the most prominent part.

Charles N. Miller, Engineer
Audio Division
Media Bureau

cc: Radio License Holding CBC, LLC